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LITTLE RIVER, ORANGE COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:

A few enterprising citizens of this community are pushing ahead, in the laudable effort, to establish a permanent school, at Ludwell. The Academy will be pretty nearly completed by the 1st of July, at which time the school will open. In this preparation, as well as that for a future harvest, we have been a little disappointed. Relative to the former, our zeal is in fault; in the latter, excessive rains and unusual frosts convincing us of the importance of our theme, that "circumstances alter cases."

The circumstances of our fathers were entirely different from ours, their habits different, their manners different, and their mode of labor and living different. In their day, this was a new government, a new country, a fresh and a fertile soil. To make a livelihood, then did not require the effort that it does now.

As the world progresses, our lands wear out, wash away and need to be replenished, many changes are brought among the people, on the farm, in the shop and the guard-house. Laws that were wholesome under the administration of the great and good Washington, the father of our country, enacted by Jefferson, Clay, Calhoun and Webster, have been modified a little by the circumstances of to day. Notwithstanding the den of the panther, and the wilderness of the howling wolf are now occupied by cities and towns. The nest of the eagle reverberates with the din of machinery, the old beaten paths from the Pacific to the Atlantic are supplanted by rail-roads and canals, the whig and democratic parties blended into one and the same party, by circumstances; still we have men among us who will, never forsake the old land marks. Within the boundries of our sister county, lives a prominent old line democrat, dyed in the wool, imbued with the principles of his party as usually opposed to internal improvements, that he declares, if the authorities run a rail-road through his neighborhood, which they propose to do, he will sell his farm and leave the country. According to a western Journal the Stanley County, has resided for "lo, these many years," an old line, whig who never voted for a single president, and sweers by all that is good and bad never to vote for any man unless he has been him.

Under such circumstances, it was with difficulty, that the wonderful triumphs, marvelous inventions and improvements, of the past, attained their present elevated degree of perfection.

One hundred years ago, the man, who attempted an improvement upon the spinning wheel or agricultural implements, was persecuted and condemned as a traitor, among the laboring classes. To day they sing his praise.

In the administration of the government, some of the wisest and best citizens of North Carolina, so much attached to the old way of doing business that they can not see, that circumstances alter cases. Hear them cry in eloquent strains for the old constitution just as it was, with no homestead, property qualifications for office, a whipping post and the old county Courts. All well enough in the good old days of yore, but circumstances forbid them now. If from the tomb we could hear the voices of Gaston and Badger, perhaps they would say bury by our sides the constitution we defended and frame ye one according to the circumstances of the times, advance the progress of civilization and improvements, encourage every laudable enterprise, promote the cause of education and the diffusion of knowledge, protect the property and lives of your citizens, then live in strict conformity with your constitution, under it enact good and holesome laws, if the dogs kill your sheep kill the dogs without fear of millstones, by circumstances, you can no longer retain a law for fence, around your improved premises, a fence law a bird law and as many other laws as progress of improvement, civilization and the circumstances require.

In this land of flowers, the balmy south circumstances are so changing the nature of things if we do not awake from our slumber, we will be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for a superior generation and our children will be the servants of our servants.

Has not wealth and intelligence ruled every land? And is not the great hue and cry to day, throughout the whole country, labor, intelligent labor, and system in it? The complicated machines of the husbandman demanded cultivated labor upon the farm. The minute calculations of the mechanic require intelligent labor in the shops. A successful exchange of useful merchandise exacts prodigious thought behind the counter. If you employ a carpenter to build a house and pay him any thing like living wages, you desire a man, who can lay the plan, and make accurate calculations and superintend the entire building without your presence. Circumstances are compelling the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the engineer, and mariner to be as throughly educated as professional men.

It is needless to deny the fact, that the negro is susceptible of acquiring a limited education; circumstances have already placed him in position never attained by some of his masters, and as the circumstances of the negro improve, is it not reasonable to suppose that he will improve? Since this is the case, where will the ignorant white man be found twenty years from to day? The echo responds where?

Circumstances, deep gullies, delapidated farms, interspersed with old field pines and sedge tell the mournful story, that in former days the gentlemen of wealth, intelligence and leisure sat back in blissful contentment, while an overseer with a group of negroes cut down the forest far and wide; that a prevalent opinion among the poorer classes, was, if my father could run a straight furrow without an education, education is not essential to my son. To-day, circumstances are warning us to forsake the old land marks and live, or follow them and starve!

We admit that the vicissitudes of fortune, the withering storms of adversity and many unavoidable circumstances, have somewhat crippled the energies of the middle aged; let them not pine, "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine" but a broken spirit drieth up the bone." We admit that the flower of the land has been cut down in its fragrance, but young shoots appear, while the old stems blossom and bloom. We admit that the prospects of the old and decrepit are almost blasted but the future of the young is bright and promising.

Although the circumstances of grievous oppression have heaped insult after insult upon our heads, while sustained by the highest tribunal of our own State, a fiend sister with whom we have walked hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, through peril and blood, for one hundred years, stinks at an insult cutting our State in two, separating the east from the west.

Amid these calamities aware that circumstances alter cases, let us show to the world and the "polute filth that curdles the cream of northern society, dictating laws and morals for us, that notwithstanding we are a poor people, nevertheless we are a christian people, virtuous above suspicion, honest and law abiding.

In private as well as in public the force of circumstances is seen and felt in the home of the brave, in the magnificent palace of the royal to the humble cell of hermit, among the highest and the low the rich and the poor and the man and women of all classes and ages.

See that bright eyed lad, his face beaming with intelligence, hope and future greatness as he trips along the school path, with parents to feed clothe and defray his expenses, how cheerfully he calculates a prosperous future his father dies, a relentless creditor swallows up the estate and our little hero is driven from school into the cold charities of the world. Further on see that old father and mother, poorly clad from the stern reality of circumstances, toiling night and day, deprived of many of the pleasures and comforts of life, that their son may have the advantages of a collegiate education, search the records for promising young men, standing at the head of their classes, who have left college in the support of an indigent family.

But if you would realize fully the effects of circumstances hear the cries of the widow and the orphan, be a rich man successful in business, courted by every body, drive fine horses, entertain company and be popular! receive congratulations hear applause and then fail in business. If the resource of bankruptcy the attach of the sheriff at every corner, the doleful sound of the auctioneer's hammer and you forsaken by friends, are not practical demonstration, "that, circumstance alter cases," we are unable to prove it.

Yours Truly.

TRUSTEE.

May 1st 1875.

SOLD HIS DOG.

Dick Lazybones was the owner of a large dog, which cost as much to keep as two pigs; and the dog was worse than useless, and greatly annoyed Dick's wife. 'Plague take the dog!' cried she. 'Mr. Lazybones I wish you would sell him, or do something or other with him. I wonder you keep such a useless animal.' 'Well, well, my dear,' said Dick, 'say no more about it. I will get rid of him in a few days.' This was intended as a mere 'get off' on the part of Dick; but, as his wife kept daily dinning in his ears about the dog, he was at last compelled to take action in the matter. 'I've sold Jowler.' 'Have you, indeed?' she cried. 'I'm dreadful glad to hear it. How much did you sell him for?' 'Five dollars,' was the dog's 'How' and I am? But where's the money, my love?' 'Money?' repeated Dick, taking a long pipe coolly from his mouth. 'I didn't get any money; I took two poppies at two dollars and a half a-piece.'

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THE PAINTER'S MANTLE.

On the fifteenth day of January 1826, a gentleman arrived in Florence, and went to lodge at the Sono Inn. Having with him only one trunk, the innkeeper thought he could not be very rich, and gave him for this reason a room in the top of the house, No. 40. At that time it was not necessary to give one's name at an inn, and those who wished to preserve their incognito gave to their friends the number of their room and the name of the inn where they lodged. This gentleman did so.

At the end of the first week the landlord presented his bill; but great was his astonishment when the unknown told him that he had no money, that he expected some every day from home, begging him to rest easy, and assuring him that as soon as the money arrived he should be paid.

The innkeeper went away not very well satisfied, because this stranger ordered the most exquisite dinners, the most recherche viands, the most expensive wines of France and Germany—and the landlord, being very miserly and suspicious, feared for his money.

At the end of the second week he made his guest another visit, and, presenting his bill, met with the same response; then he looked around the room and saw a magnificent mantle hanging on the wall, all lined with rich fur—a mantle which might be worth 500 silver florins. The innkeeper, delighted with his discovery, saluted the gentleman and descended the stairs, saying to himself: 'If he does not pay me at the end of another week, I will make him leave this mantle in pledge for what he owes me.

Some days passed, when there arrived an express with a letter for the gentleman in No. 40.

The landlord, sure that it contained a remittance, ran to give it himself to the stranger, who took the letter, and seeing the seal, exclaimed, 'Oh, the imperial arms!' Then he opened the letter and, having read it, said: 'It is an order to go at once to Bologna, where the Emperor of Germany, who wishes to see me, is staying at present. A carriage will come for me in a little while because the journey will be at the Emperor's expense.'

'But, sir, before you go, pay me my bill, which amounts to 150 florins.'

'You know very well, caro mio, that since I came to your inn, I have received no letter but this one; therefore, I have not yet received my money, and, not having received it, I cannot pay you. I am an honest man, I do not wish to defraud you, and I will send you the money from Bologna.'

'Sir, if you have no money, as you say, to pay me, it does not matter; leave me in pledge this mantle, (pointing to the one hanging on the wall,) and as soon as you have paid your bill, I will take care to have it sent to Bologna, or to whatever other city your lordship may happen to be in.'

'How! have you the heart to let me go away this cold weather without my cloak?'

'Ah! sir, I do not know you, and I give credit to no one.'

'Inhuman wretch without pity—'

Here he was interrupted by the porter of the inn, who entered, telling the gentleman that the carriage had come for him.

'Very well,' he replied, 'take my trunk, and I will go.'

The landlord accompanied him to the gate, saying: 'A pleasant journey, sir; we understand each other, and I will remember my promise.'

Eager to examine more closely the rich cloak, he mounted at once to the chamber of the unknown, and went up to the wall to take down the cloak, when, oh! horror! he discovered that it was painted!

'Ah! the thief! the villain! a man who deserves hanging!' he began to shout, and made such an uproar that all the strangers in the inn came out of their rooms to see what had caused such a noise.

'Ah! gentlemen, see—a painted mantle! The man who had this room, and who has just gone, not having money enough to pay his bill, was to leave me in pledge his magnificent cloak, worth more than 500 florins. Instead, the villain has put it in his trunk, and left me this; and more than this, he had the effrontery to mock me, reproaching me with being without human feeling, without a heart.'

One of the strangers, who was an amateur painter, said to the landlord:

'You are an ingrate, an ignorant fool. You possess a treasure in this most beautiful picture. You were born lucky. This mantle will make your fortune. Charge a price of admission for each person who wishes to see it, and in a short time you will have in your strong box many times the value of your reckoning.'

The innkeeper, surprised at this praise of the picture from his guests and reflecting that it was possible that he might in that way gain some profit, followed the advice.

The next day the report of this strange adventure had spread through all Florence; and the curiosity was so great, not only in that city, but in all the country around, that our landlord in a very little time had pocketed eight hundred silver florins.

But when a few days after, it became known that this wonderful painted mantle was a plenipotentiary of Titian, who had painted it as a trick on his innkeeper, not only the Florentines came to see it, but people came from all parts to admire a work of this distinguished painter, whom Charles V. had that year summoned to Bologna to paint his portrait and undertake other important works.

Our fortunate innkeeper found himself in a short time, possessor of a considerable sum, and wrote a letter of apology to the great artist.

Titian replied that he was much surprised that any painting of his had produced so fabulous a sum, but knowing that his landlord had not deserved it by his cupidity and avarice, he left it to him only on one condition, that if some poor artist should come to his inn, he would not present his bill at the end of every week.

THE FATAL SWIRLS.

Much has been written of the fearfully grand scenery of the Colorado river. This remarkable stream has terrors, out of sight more impressive than its canyon walls, and more dangerous than its rapids.

The Colorado river is noted for 'swirls,' so called. They occur everywhere, but only at high stages of water. A bubble rises from the bottom, and breaks, with a slight sound, on the surface. The water at the point begins a rotary motion, so small that an inverted teacup might cover it. Larger and larger grows the circle, till a surface of forty feet in diameter is in motion, spinning round a funnel-shaped hole in the center, two or three feet across at the top, and coming to a point in the depths below.

Often a large tree, floating down the stream, is caught, and its foremost end thrust in the air twenty or thirty feet, while the other passes underneath, the exposed end to be slowly drawn down again, and to disappear. Three soldiers—deserters from Camp Mohave—passing through the ravine in a skiff, immediately below the fork, suffered their craft to run into a swirl.

One of the crew, at the first intimation of danger, threw himself overboard beyond the charmed circle; and as he swam away he turned his head and saw the boat spin round and round until, one end being drawn into the vortex, and the other upheaved in the air, it slowly sank, as it revolved, into the turbid bosom of the river, its human freight to be seen no more; for the Colorado river does not give up the dead—no corpses lodge on its shores.

THE ARAB'S PROOF.—Some years ago a Frenchman who, like many of his countrymen, had won a high rank among men of science, yet who denied the God who is the Author of all science, was crossing the great Sahara in company with an Arab guide. He noticed, with a sneer, that at certain times, his guide, whatever obstacles might arise, put them all aside, and kneeling on the burning sand, called on his God.

Day after day passed, and still the Arab never failed, till at last one evening the philosopher, when he rose from his knees, asked him, with a contemptuous smile: 'How do you know there is a God?' The guide fixed his eyes on the scoffer, for a moment, in wonder, and then said, solemnly: 'How do I know there is a God? How do I know that a man, and not a camel, passed my hut last night in the darkness? Was it not by the print of his foot in the sand? Even so,' and he pointed to the sun whose last rays were flushing over the lone desert, 'that footprint is not that of a man.'

NOT A PAYING BUSINESS.—You do not look as if you had prospered by your wickedness, said a gentleman to a vagabond one day.

'I haven't prospered by it!' cried the man. 'It's a business that doesn't pay. If I had given half the time to some honest calling which I have spent in trying to get a living without work I might be a man of property and character, instead of the homeless wretch I am.'

He then told his history, and ended by saying:

'I have been twice in prison, and I have made acquaintance with all sorts of miseries in my life; but I will tell you, my worst punishment is in being what I am.'

Men can steal our money, and rob us of our reputation, but no man can defraud us of what we are.

A WILLING WITNESS.—A patent medicine vender who was dilating to a large crowd upon the wonderful efficacy of his iron bitters, pronounced them all potent in building up an 'iron constitution.'

'That is so, that is so,' said a bystander. 'What he tells you is a fact, gentlemen, every word of it.'

'Hear that,' said the delighted quack, 'here is a man who has used the bitters, and can recommend them.'

'No, not exactly that,' replied the old fellow. 'I have never used the stuff myself, but, you see, my friend Jenkins did and they just saved his life. You see, Jenkins had taken the bitters just one week before he was shoved in prison for something. He was stripped of everything in the shape of iron about him, and yet he made a hue and cried his way out. He had taken this man's iron bitters, d'ye mind. And what does Jenkins do but open a vein in his arm, and took iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, and pried the gates open with it, and let himself out.'

The vender set his dog at him.

CENTENNIAL.

Patriotic and Complimentary Letter from Judge Kelley, of Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3, '75.

C. R. JONES, Esq., *Charlotte, N. C.*

DEAR SIR: Your circular of the 15th ult., covering the resolution of the 3rd of April, of the Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, awaited my return from a trip through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, in the course of which I had an opportunity of observing the substantial progress of your beautiful little city, has made since the pleasant days I passed among its people about eight years ago. The wounds recently inflicted by the war were then painfully visible, but now the blessings of peace are apparent everywhere in and around it. Not only you, but the committee whose organ you are, have my thanks for this token of your kindly remembrance, and for having thus enabled me to contribute my mite toward the cost of commemorating one of the most memorable events in our revolutionary history.

It may not be inappropriate for me to add that it is impossible that the people of Philadelphia can ever forget their indebtedness to North Carolina, or the ultimate interest they had in the resistance of her Regulators to the exactions of Gov. Tryon, and their success in fomenting the national sentiment which found expression in the Mecklenburg Declaration. The boldness with which they declared their opinions, and the heroism with which they maintained them, prepared her sons to regard the liberties of the people of all the colonies as identical with, and essential to the maintenance of their own. These are facts that we never can forget, for when Washington, on the 4th of October, 1777, gave battle to Howe in Philadelphia, he sent to the front a brigade of tried men from south of the Potomac, under the command of General Francis Nash of North Carolina, who led them gallantly to the unequal and ill-fated contest.

It was his last battle. His honored remains still repose in the quiet burial ground of the Mennonites, in Germantown, near the spot on which he fell, mortally wounded, and but a short distance from the Park in which the American people have determined to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Again thanking you for the privilege you have accorded me.

I remain yours very truly,

WM. D. KELLEY.

Received C. R. Jones, check for $20, being the subscription of Hon. W. D. Kelley, to the Centennial Celebration.

Served Him Right.

The Danville News says: On yesterday an occurrence took place in this city very much out of the usual order of things here and which created considerable excitement and discussion among our people. A married lady having heard that a youth, son of one of our citizens, and who is not more than 15 or 16 years of age, had spoken disrespectfully and slanderously of her daughter, who is little more than a child, and of several other girls about the same age, went yesterday to the house of a friend, and sending for the youth on his arrival proceeded to administer to him a genteel thrashing with a cowhide, with which she had provided herself.

Though we do not generally favor the use of hostile weapons by women, in this case it is a matter of congratulation if the youth be guilty as charged, that this lady had the spirit to resent the wrong done to these young girls, and to teach their traducer a lesson which will probably last his life time, and may possibly be the means of saving him a severer punishment in the future, by causing him to be more chary in the use of his tongue.

BE KIND TO YOUR WIFE.—Friend, your wife loves neatness; now, when you enter that home which she is trying to make attractive to you, see that you show a corresponding desire. You like to see your wife neatly and tastefully dressed at home; follow example, and throw off, with the care of the world, your soiled garments and be clean and tasty. When you take your paper to read do not shut yourself and leave her to those same thoughts while sewing or mending; but remember that she, too, has been working hard all day, and is still working. Read to her whatever interests you, so that her interest and opinions may grow with yours, and that she may comprehend something besides love stories, a which too many have read more than they should.

'Son hold up your hand and tell me who was the strongest man?' 'Samson.' 'Why, son?' 'Cause whole creation couldn't hold him after he got him down.'

A lazy fellow falling a distance of fifty feet, and escaping with only a few scratches, a bystander remarked that he was 'too lazy to fall fast enough to hurt himself.'

The tale-bearer and the tale hearer should be hanged up both together, the former by the tongue, the latter by the ear.

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EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

GOLDSBORO, May 14th 1875.

A delay of several hours at this point gives me the opportunity I have not had for the last three days of making some note of the events which have made the week pass so pleasantly and which have made the meeting of the Press Convention at Wilmington long to be pleasantly remembered.

It would be impossible in the limited space allotted me to note in full half of the incidents, or the excursions enjoyed, or the bountiful hospitality which attended the association at every step of its progress.

Arriving at Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon I repaired to the Purcell House which was the headquarters of the Association. The business of the day was over, and the entertainment for the evening was the lecture of Gov. Vance at the Opera House before the Jewish residents of the City on the subject he has made so interesting—the Scattered nation.

The building was well filled, not only with Jew, but also with Gentile, and it would be difficult to decide who derived most pleasure from the lecture. The Jew was gratified at the learned, and eloquent vindication of his despised race, while I am sure the Christian came away with a higher reverence for a people, the most ancient civilized race in the world, who in contempt and under persecution still cling so nobly to the faith of their fathers.

It was a noble address, and well sustained the fame its delivery had gained elsewhere.

The next morning, the Associations together with a large number of the most prominent citizens, merchants, lawyers and others, repaired on board the Steamship Raleigh for a trip down the river, and over the bar.

The Raleigh was put at the disposal of the Committee of arrangements by the Baltimore and Wilmington Steamship Company—an act of liberality only to be appreciated when the expense of such a use, and the loss of time to the Company is considered. The Steamer is a vessel of 550 tons, with a draft of about 12 feet when loaded, schooner rigged, and having three masts. She is fitted up exclusively as a freight vessel, having no passenger accommodation's whatever. The accommodation's for the party were exclusively on deck, but ample protection from the Sun was given by awnings spread from stem to stern. Abundant refreshments were provided, and a splendid band of music increased the exhilaration of spirits which overflowed in every heart.

Under the intelligent guidance of Henry Nutt, Esq., Col. W. L. DeRossett, Col. Alfred Waddell, and other gentleman thoroughly versed in the history of the past and present of the river. I passed the hours to Smithville in ceaseless observation, beginning with the abandoned or decaying rice plantation's of the old nobles of the Cape Fear, and coming down to the original settlements at old Towns; then again noting with eager curiosity the operation's of the Dredge Boats, bringing up the obstruction's from the bed of the river, which, when removed, are to give it a vastly improved channel to the sea.

But perhaps what was an object of more intense interest than all, were the long lines of mounds which constitute the remains of Fort Fisher, now so famous for its gallant defence, and its bloody capture under the heaviest cannonade known in the history of war. The works, now delapidated or rather in ruin, extended along the spot of land between the river and the Ocean nearly a mile and included besides Fort Fisher proper, the mound and Battery Buchanan. These latter still tower up like mountain's of snow far above the low line of sand banks and are conspicuous for a long distance. They are among the largest of artificial mounts known to civilization and include almost as much labor as was applied to the pyramids of Egypt.

Passing Fort Fisher, our vessel carried us to Smithville, and disembarked for an hour at this once noted place, now much in decay and almost as silent as a grave yard. The water front of the village has however been improved by the addition of some handsome buildings.

Leaving Smithville, the steamer headed for the main bar, soon passing the ruins of Fort Caswell and running out into the open sea. A long way ahead of us was visible the smoke of a steam vessel, apparently miles from land, upon approaching it, it proved to be another dredge boat working upon the bar to increase the depth of water by a very ingenious process by which the sand is sucked up, and deposited in the hold of the steamer from which it is afterwards emptied into deeper water. This process, slow as it would appear is deepening the channel perceptibly. The channel is buoyed out for three miles from land. The Raleigh ran out to sea about six miles. The surface of the Ocean was remarkably smooth, and the long rolling swell had little effect upon the stomachs of any of the party. Only one yielded to the seductive influence of the sea.

The boat re-entered the river about half past two, and at half past five was again made fast to her wharf after a day of most unalloyed pleasure.

On Thursday, after a morning devoted to the business of the Association, and a short address from J. Barron Hope, the party proceeded to the Merchants Exchange where they were welcomed and entertained in a sumptuous manner. In the afternoon a special train conducted us to the Navassa Guano works about four miles above the city. The same profuse hospitality met us there, and two or three hours were pleasantly passed in the examination of the works and the discussion of the good things so bountifully spread before us.

After the installation of officers. The party repaired to the Opera House, where a ball was given in honor of the Association. The Parquette was covered with a false floor, making the most perfect and beautiful dancing room I ever saw. It is pronounced the most pleasant ball ever remembered in Wilmington. The room was filled but not, crowded. Wilmington still retains its reputation for beauty, and the daughters of old sweet hearts in my eyes did no discredit to their mothers. As a matter of obligation incumbent upon my new position as President of the association, I did what I have not done these many years. I engaged in the dance, and with the pleasantest of partners, it was not hard to do.

As I do not know what space I will have in the columns of the Recorder, I will close, deferring much else for a future occasion.

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Mr. Turner errs greatly if he supposes he can divert the dissatisfaction occasioned by his nomination by the use of epithets, or by connecting the dissentients with those who bolted the nomination of Judge Kerr and Mr. Parish. These vague and random assertions may satisfy those journals at a distance who come to the defence of Mr. Turner. Here at home, where facts are known they do not carry a feather's weight.

The Centennial of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be celebrated on Thursday with an enthusiasm and to an extent that has never attended any other celebration in North Carolina. It will draw an unparalelled crowd. We expect to be present on the occasion, and will give our readers as full an account as can be condensed into the space allotted to us.

Our letter from Goldsboro must supply the place of editorial matter. The Annual Meeting of the Press Association at Wilmington, consumed nearly the whole week in its business and in its festivities and left little time for what proves, after a few days of pleasure, the dull hard work of journalism.

Hon. Jefferson Davis was one of the first invited to the Charlotte Celebration, but no answer has been received from him. He has been absent from home, which may account for his silence. He may yet be present, and it is certain that many men distinguished in war and in peace will give brilliancy to the occasion.

The longest bridge in the world, on the Harrellsville and Athica branch of the Erie Railroad, in New York, was burned on the 5th.

The Patriot says: We understand, that Col. Buford has signified to Gov. Brogden his intention to begin the change of gauge on the North Carolina road east of Greensboro. This is perhaps the shortest way to test the validity of the recent legislative enactment.

The other day Sheridan called upon Grant. When asked if it wouldn't be safe to take a little water in his whiskey, he fiercely responded, 'I'm not afraid.'

The Granger's have organized a bank in Danville, Va. Maj. Wm. T Southerlin is President. A bank of manure is the best investment a farmer can make.

Maj. L. H. Hunt, Inspector of Wilcox's Division in the Confederate army, and a favorite officer of the lamented Pender has returned from Alabama and intends to remain in the good old North State.

A special to the Courier-Journal from Lexington, says Gen. J. C. Breckinridge is sinking rapidly, and his death may be expected at any moment.

Hon. Ben. Hill, of Ga., has been elected to Congress from the 9th district of that State.

Gov. Hendrix, of Indiana, will attend the Centennial at Charlotte.

See Major Patterson's card on next page.

The Evansville Courier makes this statement upon the strength of personal investigation by its reporters:

The tobacco crop in Southwestern Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, will be something more than an average, provided there is a good season. The counties of Webster and Union, in Kentucky, have suffered very material loss in plants by the recent frosts, but will have plenty left to make a large stand. Henderson, Christian, Daviess and McLean, in the same State, although in some neighborhoods the plants have been frozen out, will probably raise something over an average crop. Planters, stimulated by the high prices which have been paid during the year just past, have made unusual preparations, and total acreage made ready for planting will far exceed that of any other year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. In fact, the number of acres which have been upturned for the purpose of tobacco planting, is about one third greater than ever before.

The N. Y. Tribune says: Gen. Frank P. Blair is steadily improving under the operations of transfusing healthy blood into his veins. He has now received three operations. The first time an ounce and a half was transfused, the second time a little less than four ounces, and the last time five ounces. The first two times he lay almost insensible and apparently unconscious. The last time he watched the operation with great interest and articulated a few words, which he had not done for some time. He also moved his paralytic arm, and a few minutes afterward fell asleep. His family is represented to be greatly encouraged. Similar operations have been performed recently on two patients in a St. Louis hospital, and in each instance the result is said to have been satisfactory.

The commissioners appointed by Maryland and Virginia on the question of the boundary line between the two States, met yesterday at Washington, pursuant to agreement and were met by ex-Governor Graham, of North Carolina, the arbitrator on the part of Virginia, but owing to the absence of Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, the arbitrator on the part of Maryland, the commissioners were unable to proceed. Judge Black arrived and the reading of the testimony will be commenced to-day.

The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) murder was a terrible affair. It occurred at Parke Hollow, two miles from Wilkesbarre, where the seven cut-throat brothers O'Connel live. The Mayor sent a number of policemen, and in the assault upon the house Officer Reibsame, was killed. The Constable was shot in both legs. A fierce assault of a hundred men carried the house. Quite as disorderly as Louisiana, but then it is only white people in Pennsylvania.

During the summer and fall of the present year elections will take place in many of the States and Territories. Kentucky votes in August; Maine, California, Vermont, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, in September, Ohio, and Iowa, in October. New York and Pennsylvania in November.

Elections for delegates to Conventions. North Carolina in August; Alabama and Texas during the summer.

A vigorous fight with Cheyennes Indians occurred in Kansas, resulted in the demolition of a band of warriors by United States troops. The Indians are in small bands in this outbreak, which makes it more difficult to subdue them. The Government should send Sheridan out, he ain't 'afraid.'

One of the Harrington safe-burglary jurors who voted 'not guilty' has received an appointment as lamplighter for the grounds adjoining the Executive Mansion. He receives $75 per month, and farms the work out for $25, thus making $50 on the clear. Who says it doesn't pay to be a juror?

IMPORTANT "LANDLORD AND TENANT" BILL.

We publish the following act adopted by the late General Assembly for the information of a large class of readers. The bill was introduced into the Senate by Capt. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin:

An Act to amend chapter 64 of Battle's Revisal, Landlord and Tenant Act.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact;

Section 1. That chapter 64 of Battle's Revisal shall be amend as follows; strike out all of section 13, 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 13. When lands shall be rented or leased by agreement, written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by a cropper, unless otherwise agreed between the parties to the lease or agreement, any and all crops raised on said land shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession in the owner of the land or lessor or the party entitled under the agreement to receive the rent, and his assigns at all times, and until the rent for said land shall be paid to the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent of the same or his assigns, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid for all advancements made and expenses incurred in making and saving said crop, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid any and all claims and demands against the lessee or cropper, which according to agreement, written or verbal, between the parties, should be a lien on said crop or should be paid out of said crop. That this lien shall be preferred to all liens; such lessor or party entitled under the agreement to receive rent for said land his assigns shall be entitled against the lessee or cropper or any other person, who shall gather or remove any part of said crop, without the consent of the said lessor or party entitled to receive the rent and to the possession of the crop, until said liens are satisfied, or his assigns to the remedies given in the Code of Civil Procedure, upon a claim for the delivery of personal property.

Sec. 2. Sec. 14—Where any controversy shall arise between the parties it shall be competent for the party claiming possession of the crop, by virtue of the preceding section, to proceed at once to have the matter determined in the court of a Justice of the Peace, if the amount claimed shall be less than two hundred dollars, and in the Superior Court of the county where the property is situated, if the amount so claimed shall be more than two hundred dollars, and at the time of issuing the summons or at any time thereafter upon the filing of an affidavit of the claimant, setting forth the amounts claimed, and the property upon which the lien attaches, it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace or the Clerk of the Superior Court, in whatsoever Court the suit shall be pending, to issue an order to the constable or sheriff, as the case may be, directing him to take into immediate possession all of said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the claimant's demand and costs, and to sell the same under the rules and regulations prescribed by law for the sale of personal property under execution, and to hold the proceeds of such sale subject to the decision of the Court upon the issue or issues joined between the parties. That in all cases in the Superior Court, arising under the Act, the term shall be the trial term.

Sec. 3. Sec. 15—Any tenant, lessee of land, or cropper, and any person who shall remove any part of said crop from such land, without the consent of the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, and without giving him or his agent five days notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all liens on said crop, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act and of the act to which this act is amendatory shall apply to all leases or contracts to lease turpentine trees, and where such leases or contracts to lease are made, the parties thereto shall be full subject to the provisions and penalties of said act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., May 15th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common	6.00 to 7.00
" Good "	9.00 to 11.00
" common bright,	12.00 to 15.00
" fancy Smokers,	18.00 to 25.00
Leaf, common red	9.00 to 11.00
" good	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers, Medium	20.00 to 30.00
" Fine,	40.00 to 50.00
" " Extra	60.00 to 90.00

DURHAM May 15th.

Corrected by Bennes and Walker.

Lugs.—Dark,	6 to 9
Red,	8 to 12
Bright.—Com.	12 to 15
Good,	15 to 20
Fine,	25 to 30
Fancy,	30 to 45
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,	10 to 12
Good,	12 to 14
Fine,	15 to 20
Bright Wrap.—Com.	20 to 25
Medium,	25 to 40
Fine,	50 to 60
Extra,	60 to 80

COTTON.—Raleigh May 16th.—The market firm, receipts light. Low middlings at 15 a 15¼; stained at 13¼a14.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 15th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15¼; low middlings 13¼.

Norfolk, 15th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15¼a16¼.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, May 16th, North Carolina $7.25@7.50.

Provisions.—Raleigh May 16th. Western shoulders 10a11¼c. Clear rib 13¼. Hams 17¼a18.

Wheat.—Richmond 16th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1,30 to 1,38.

J. C. VAN HOOK, H. P. JONES,
P. B. RUFFIN, JAS. F. CAIN,
Proprietors.

GRANGE

WAREHOUSE.

AT

RAIL ROAD DEPOT.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

BY

VAN HOOK, JONES & CO.,

SALE DAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

☞ Charges as low as those of any other house in the county.

May 19 tf.

CASH PRICES $50 00 PER TON OF 2,000 pounds.

TIME PRICE $58 00 PER 2,000 lbs. Payable Nov. 1.

THE High Standard of Quality has been fully Maintained, and it is Considered by those who have given it a Fair Trial the

BEST AND CHEAPEST

Fertilizer Manufactured.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS

AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

DeROSSET & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS

For North Carolina and Virginia, at WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 27 4m.

T. P. BRADSHAW, Agent, Oaks.

WE OFFER

OUR STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For the Season of 1875, delivered on the Cars, at our Factory, at the following

REDUCED PRICES:

SOLUBLE NEVASSA GUANO

At $53.00 per Ton, CASH, or $60 00, payable 1st of November, next;

NAVASSA ACID PHOSPHATE,

At $33.00 per Ton, Cash, or $38.00, payable 1st of November next.

WE GUARANTEE that the previous High Grade of our Fertilizers shall be fully MAINTAINED.

R. BRIDGERS, President.
D. McRAE, Treasurer.
C. L. GRAFFLIN, Superintendent.
H. P. JONES, & CO., Agents, Hillsboro.

Navassa Guano Company,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
feb. 3 3m.

'AT BROWN'S.'

GRAND OPENING OF

Spring Millinery and Ladies Notions.

ALL NEW.

WILL be pleased to show my Goods. Prices as low as the lowest. Call and Examine.

MATTIE TAYLOR.

WANTED.

All kinds of Country Produce—for New Goods.

MATTIE TAYLOR,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
"At Brown's."

If you want fine French Artificials, Hats and Bonnets. Go to

aprl1 14. tf. MRS TAYLOR'S.

Orange House.

THE Public are informed that this well known HOUSE is no longer open as a HOTEL.

But a cordial invitation is extended to share its hospitalities as a

Private Boarding House

where every effort will be made to make the guest AT HOME by the tender of the best fare that the Market affords, and by every care and attention that it is possible to bestow.

Summer visitors in anticipation of hot weather, will take the Orange House in consideration in connection with their plans.

L. L. HASELL.

April 6th '75. tf.

Dr. D. A. Robertson.

Surgeon Dentist.

Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Mon day of every month.

And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks' will be promptly attended to. March 4 1y.

CRAVES'

WAREHOUSE,

DANVILLE, VA.,

FOR THE SALE OF

LEAF-TOBACCO.

TWO and a half per cent. covers all charges for selling Tobacco at my house, and I guarantee as high prices, as good handling of Tobacco, and as prompt attention to business as any house in this market. Respectfully,

Wm. P. Graves.

Jan. 27 3m.

Danville Shoe Store.

(*Opposite Planters National Bank.*)

I am now in receipt of my SPRING STOCK of Ladies, Misses, and Children's, Gent's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

I offer these goods to my customers and the public generally at prices as low as are obtained for same class of Goods ANY WHERE in the United States.

Special care has been exercised in the selection of my stock, to avoid all shoddy and worthless Goods; and I am prepared to say that the SHOES in my stock are all made to order and warranted to give satisfaction.

I respectfully solicit an inspection of my stock and comparison of prices.

JOS. L. TYACK,
Danville, Shoe and Hat Store.

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Marshall C. Cameron,

Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate, and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Houses, until I can arrange a suitable Office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 9th 1874. 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 19 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

Pepper's Saloon

AND

RESTAURANTS.

White Front, Wilmington St.,

Second Door South of Hargett St., Near his old Stand now known as the Carolina House. RALEIGH N. C

W. R. PEPPER, the most distinguished Caterer in the South, will open his new Saloon and Restaurant, as above, to-day, Thursday October 1st. The best of everything in the business will be found at Pepper's, served up in Pepper's best style.

Norfolk Oysters. Meal at all hours.

W. R. PEPPER.

Nov. 18 3m.

FOR SALE.

THAT valuable Tract of LAND lying between the Chapel Hill and Pittsboro Roads, two miles South-west of Hillsboro. Known as the Henry Whitesides place. Containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

On the premises are a good dwelling house, containing four rooms and a tenant house.

There is a small orchard of excellent fruit, and the fruit on the place is never, or rarely ever killed by frost.

There are two springs near the house of excellent water, one of them perpetually copious.

There are about seven acres of Meadow land which can be irrigated on both sides for its whole length.

There is a sufficiency of fine wood and timber for the necessary repairs to houses and buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

One thousand dollars. One half cash, balance in one and two years. Title reserved until the last payment is made.

Purchasers are invited to visit the premises and to apply to Hamilton and Graham, Esq'rs for further information.

WILLIAM STRUDWICK.

Jan. 30 '75. tf.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY ..... MAY 5, 1875.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the Recorder, for 1874.
For 1 year. $2.00.
" 6 months. 1.00.
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

J. M. Blackwood, our new Mayor, shows his interest in his town by the patronage of his town paper. See his advertisement which calls attention to a varied and excellent stock. Mr. Blackwood does not suffer his advertisements to die out, because he finds his profit in it.

The tobacco Warehouse of Van Hook, Jones &c; invites attention to its advertisement. They offer every inducement to farmers and to purchasers. Much tobacco is needed in this market, and planters can do as well here as elsewhere.

George Page &co; calls attention to their card in this issue. This house is a long established one, and one of the best known in the country for the excellence of their Machinery. They have made magnificent displays at the various agricultural Fairs. But the best proof of their excellence as machines is the maintenance through so many years of a reputation gained by skill and deserved by fidelity.

Hon. W. A. Graham

is still in Washington City, but is expected home on Tuesday morning. We are glad to hear that his health is good.

The Boundary Commission of which he is a member will adjourn its sitting until July.

Mr. A. W. Graham has been appointed Secretary to the commission, a position which he fills much to the satisfaction of the Board.

The weather continues fine for the growing crop, and the condition of the small grain crop is highly flattering. Last year the crop was much shortened by excessively hot weather early in June. That was the only disaster it encountered, and is one so rare that we may hope to escape it this year.

Seasonable rains continue to fall and the corn is coming up well.

The forest trees are overcoming the effects of the frost, but a summer shade is not yet made.

A Distressed Family.

We are pleased to learn that the family of the Rev. F. M. Jordan, many all of whom have been prostrated with sickness for two months or more, are gradually improving. His situation however still has strong claims upon the sympathy of his friends and the community generally. His close attention to his work, has compelled him to entirely neglect his clerical duties, as well as the necessary work on his farm; and doubtless a little friendly aid as well as sympathy, would not be unacceptable.

Imported Stock.

We are pleased to learn that those energetic, and enterprising gentlemen Messrs. Denison & Co late of Canada, and now actively farming among us, have just received some fine imported stock; of which we hope to receive a detailed account in a day or two: Their intention is to offer their services to the farming community with a view to improving the stock of the country.

The Town Clock.

Joe Turner (Saddler Joe) has taken charge of the town clock!

He says, that hereafter, any one who will take the trouble to look up, may rest assured of getting the true time o' day." He claims that he has put an effectual curb on the vagaries of the ancient, and venerable time keeper.

The Centennial.

The Rail Road Company has made most liberal arrangements for the accomodation of visitors this week to Charlotte.

A special train will leave Goldsboro on Wednesday the 19th, at 2,25 a. m. passing Durham at 10,10. University at 10,50, Hillsboro 11,30. Meisnesville 12,25 p. m. Haw River 12,50. Graham 1,15 and Shops 2. The fair for the round trip is 4,45 from Durham, 4,05 from Hillsboro, 3,75 from Meisnesville, 3,60 from Haw River, 3,50 from Graham, and 3,40 from Shops. Tickets will be good until the 23rd inst.

The train reaches Charlotte at 8,47 p. m.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS.]

WILMINGTON, May 15—The press excursion down the river to Old Ocean yesterday was one of the most pleasant affairs it was ever our good lot to enjoy. Gov Vance, in one of his best humors was along, and this is all that is necessary to show that the party had a good time.

The proceedings of the Convention have been important to the press of the State, and will undoubtedly redown to its gain and advantage.

The Convention adjourned to-day after electing the following officers:

President—Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder.

Vice-Presidents—Bernard, Wilmington Star, Mannix, Newbern Times, and Malone, Asheville Expositor. R. T. Bingham was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and Capt. R. A. Shotwell Corresponding Secretary.

Messrs. Engelhard, Stone, Manning, E. D. Pool, Jr, and C. R. Jones were elected as the Executive Committee.

There will be a grand ball to night, given by the citizens complimentary to the press and a huge time is naturally contemplated.

Friends of Temperance.

The State Council of the Friends of Temperance met in Goldsboro on Tuesday the 13th inst; and after a session two days, adjourned Wednesday evening the 12th.

Rev. George B. Westbrook presided.

Twenty-two Councils were represented by about 60 delegates, besides a large number of visiting members.

The Financier's Report represents the order as being in a flourishing condition in North Carolina, and containing many important recommendations looking to a still greater degree of success.

The Order has made an actual increase of ten Councils in the State since the Fall session, and the harmony and zeal manifested during the recent session by delegates and visitors, are the sure harbingers of continued prosperity.

The finances are on a sound basis, and the State Council laid plans for an active and vigorous Spring and Summer campaign.

There have been 240 Councils organized in the State, a very large majority of which are in a prosperous condition.

This Order was instituted in Petersburg, Va; in 1805, and is, consequently, ten years old. It has organized nine State Councils, and its subordinate Councils reach from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. It is based on white membership, and thus far the question of color has not disturbed its harmony or impeded its progress. It is doing a good work in the South.

The next session of the State Council will be held in Lincolnton N. C.

Mr. Patterson's Card.

We republish from the Durham Tobacco Plant the card which Mr. Patterson feels himself compelled to issue. The card is so modest, and obtrudes individual claims so little that it cannot give offence, while it disposes most effectually of the claim of Mr Turner that Mr. Patterson endorsed his action, and also that the opposition to Mr. Turner was that *of a few* disappointed aspirants to the honor of a nomination. Nick-names are often unmeaning things. They are often offensive things and as applied to so respectable a class as the dissentients from Mr. Turner's nomination will not tend to make an unpalatable dose more pleasant.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ORANGE CO.,

In consequence of the proceedings in a Convention held in the town of Hillsboro, on the 27th ultimo, to select candidates to represent the county in the approching State Constitutional Convention, and but of which so much dissatisfaction has come, I deem it but just to myself and the many friends who supported me to break the silence which I have strictly maintained before and since the meeting of the Convention, particularly with reference to the connection of my name as one of the candidates for delegate.

I shall take but a passing notice here of the means used in the Convention to secure the nomination of Mr. Turner, after it was ascertained as I am creditably informed that nine tenths of the representative men from various sections of the county desired the nomination of another, and in this feeling of preference there was no hostility to Mr. Turner, further than the exercise of the right of preference as among men of the same party. And the epithets such as "revenue democrats" "secessionist" &c; come with a very bad grace, and a still worse impropriety when thus applied to a portion of our party organization, for upon the same principle these men thus taunted have the same right not to prefer Mr Turner not to support him either.

Are we fellow citizens to continue this sort of strife within our party organization, instead of cultivating peace and harmony among ourselves in order that our powers may be enlarged to effect good to our dear old State? Have not men a right to preference of men without being subjected to charges of such a nature as before named? If they have, then the Hillsboro Convention was a failure as to one of the nominations, and I take it as having been so acknowledged by Mr. Turner when he submitted the proposition to refer the matter back to the townships.

I have never said, (as it has been so often reiterated;) that I was satisfied with the course pursued in the Convention, nor that my friends were, but desire it to be distinctly understood that my dissatisfaction does not proceed from disappointment. I did not ask for the nomination neither have I desired it, nor do I desire it now, but I do submit that Mr Turner shall be respectful to those true and worthy friends who supported me in preference to him, and it remains for you to take immediate steps to reconcile those differences or the harmony of our party in the County will be seriously damaged if not destroyed. I desire nothing for myself that would in the smallest sense be a detriment to harmony and the common good of the people. Cast me aside, cast any man aside who will conflict with this idea, for upon it rests the assurance of an improved constitution and a happy and prosperous future.

Yours Sincerely,
W. N. PATTERSON.

Durham, May 8th 1875.

Winston Sentinel says: The Piedmont Press wanted a Young Men's Christian Association started at Hickory Tavern, but after a poll of the town no one was found who could lead in prayer. The devil of the Press office was sent to Statesville, and is now taking lessons from Hussey, of the Landmark, and will be able to officiate in a short time. Avery is missed in Hickory now.

STATE NEWS.

The residence of Dr. H. A. McSwain in the neighborhood of Lyles landing on the Cape Fear was destroyed by fire recently, together with other buildings on the premises, and also furniture, clothing, and provisions, leaving himself and family totally destitute So says the Fayetteville Gazette.

The saw mill at Washington belonging to Dr. McCullum of Raleigh was recently destroyed by fire, and no insurance.

Capt. S. A. Ashe delivered the Memorial address at Raleigh on Wednesday. The observances of Monday were postponed on account of heavy storm and rain.

A man by the name of Lesesay began the experiments on his life at Gibsonville last week, cutting his throat on one side then, renewing it on the other side between Gibsonville and the Shops, and concluding the experiment at the Shops by trying to butt out his brains. He may possibly succeed yet, if not watched.

Moses Vaughn, a respectable colored citizen of Raleigh, sexton of the Presbyterian Church, and servant at the Citizens bank died a few days ago. The Bank was draped in mourning in respect to his memory.

Mr. J. W. Cheek of Durham has been quite ill but is improving.

Two children in Goose Creek Township, Union County narrowly escaped a loathsome and horrible death by being buried in a compost-heap which tumbled in upon them. They were rescued with great difficulty one having a broken leg.

The Newbern Nut Shell says a colored woman died in Rockingham Co, aged 108 years.

The Tarboro Southerner says that Lewis Ward, col, one of the Petit Jurors at the late term of Edgecombe Superior Court was found dead in a vacant house on the plantation of Col. V. B. Sharpe, supposed to have been killed by a pistol in the hands of his wife. She has been arrested and committed to jail.

Z. B. Vance while in Wilmington was the recipient of a solid gold headed ebony cane, the gift of the young Jews of Wilmington.

Six negro men were taken up to the Penitentiary last week,—a contribution from Edgecombe County.

Mr. William Battle of Rocky Mount has presented to the Episcopalians at Rocky Mount a valuable lot for the purpose of erecting a church thereon.

The Monroe Enquirer says: At the municipal election held in this place on the 3rd inst; T. D. McCauley was elected Mayor, and J. E. Hinson, G. W. Redfern, and J. M. Stewart Commissioners.

Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, of New York, acknowledge through the columns of the New York Herald the receipt of $100 a piece from two parties, and $50 a piece from two other parties, making in all $300, to aid in the proper celebration of the Mecklenburg Centennial.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: It is now a Salisbury man, Wm. A. Weant, who has invented the fly and mosquito protectors for beds and cradles and dinner tables. It is the cutest invention of the day and the most useful. The protector is like a wagon top and works on pivot and can be shut up under the bed without signs of its being there. We understand Mr. Weant was a poor young man, and borrowed the money to take him to Washington to get the patent.

The Fayetteville Gazette announces the death of Burks Powers, who was carried by the Lafayette Light Infantry. The writer having served with him in the 33rd N. C. Regiment, can endorse the compliment the Gazette pays his soldierly qualities.

The Asheville Expositor says that Hall and his wife have been found guilty of the murder of Gillespie.

Major. P. C. Hughes has sold the Cherokee Herald to M. C. King, member of the Legislature.

The Raleigh Sentinel learns that the Ore Hill mine in Chatham county has been sold to Philadelphians for seventy five thousand dollars.

Mrs. Gaskins, of Carteret county, weighs 640 pounds, and one of her stockings holds a bushel of shelled corn.

Root. Mitchell, Esq; a prominent merchant of Fayetteville, died of apoplexy on Wednesday, the 28th ult; at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Danville Times says: Mr Benj. Cobb, of Caswell, informs us he has a hen fifteen years old. He knows it to be so. This hen is now as lively and industrious as she was in her young days, and lays as many eggs.

She has probably averaged forty-five chickens a year ever since she first hatched a brood.

Warrenton Gazette: Mr. Curran, who has charge of Mr. Thos. Flemming's mill, near Gardner's Church, took his hammer and went down under the large water wheel to wedge up some of the machinary. This was while the mill was grinding. Soon after his disappearance, the mill stopped, and an investigation revealed the horrible spectacle of Mr. Curran's mutilated body ground to a pulp in the wheels. His clothing was doubtless caught in the cogs, and he was found with a knife in his hand, evidently having used it to liberate himself from his perilous position. He was heard to call his wife, but the unhappy lady could not reach him until life was extinct. Mr. Curran was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A full meeting of the Conservative party of Person County, was held at Roxboro on the 8th inst, for the purpose of nomination a candidate for the approaching Constitutional Convention, when, J. H. Clay Esq., was called to the chair and Green Williams appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by J. W. Cunningham, Esq, when, on motion it was resolved, that all true Conservatives present vote by ballot for a Candidate, and that a majority of all votes cast be necessary to a choice. On the first count it was ascertained that J. W. Cunningham, Esq. had received two thirds of all the votes cast, when, on motion, it was resolved to make the vote unanimous in his favor, and he was declared duly nominated. After which he addressed the meeting in a few well directed remarks, in his usual calm and dispassionate manner. The meeting then adjourned.

J. H. CLAY, *Chair'n.*
Green Williams, *Sec.*

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Editor Ag. Journal:—It is not proposed to say anything about its value, that is conceded by all parties, the great remaining question is how to procure a stand and proper growth.

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In 1873 I used a bag to the acre, and the stand was generally good; the clover was sowed in March, six quarts to the acre; in the Summer of 1874 top dressed a part with a bag to the acre, the crop was increased between 30 and 40 per cent.

In 1874 about 80 acres were sowed at one place; three acres were phosphated; most of the stand was very good. There were some eighteen acres of the balance where no phosphate was used, and I did not save one fifth of an acre.

I used acid phosphate on various small sections with a comparative uniformity of result. The crop sown this Spring I am repeating the experiment. The clover I sowed in November, where no phosphate was used, begins to loose its color, last week in was top dressed with the acid phosphate.

Observation goes to show that clover dies from want of suitable supplies or provisions to nourish the same. I know of two lots where there was a considerable failure of stand, but in that part of each lot which contained portions of an old road the stand was very good along the road, including its meanderings.

The growth of clover has been so precarious that all facts bearing on the same ought to be reported.

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The term, founder, from the foundering, stumbling gait it produces, has been applied to diseases totally opposite, as inflammation of the laminæ of the feet. It is true that a distinction was intended by the term chest founder for the one, and foot founder for the other, but the terms are often found confused one with the other. The absorption or diminution of the muscles of the chest, and which used to be called chest founder, is neither more nor less than disease in the feet (the navicular joint,) and which, existing in both fore feet, prevents the forelegs being properly extended, and consequently, the muscles, from being partially thrown out of use, become, to a certain extent, absorbed.

With such authority, it must be taken for granted that no such disease as chest founder exists, and we must look to the feet for the source of trouble. Besides, by the operation of neurotomy which means to sever the nerve, with the view of removing pain, through the destruction of feeling, a horse having stood stretched out for a long time, will, after the nerve is cut, bring his legs completely and naturally under him.

Contraction, again may be produced by long continued standing upon hard, dry, plank floors. Thrush may so injure the foot as to cause contraction; too great and constant paring away the bars of the feet may destroy their resistence to the approach of the heels. So the cutting of the frog may destroy the function of that organ as an elastic spring to keep the heels open. The horse indicates the amount of pain he suffers by the short, quick step in traveling, and the gentle manner in placing his feet upon the ground. When not in motion, he rests his feet forward, and constantly changes them, and is oftener found lying down in the stable during the day than horses not affected. Contraction is quite frequently seen in more highly bred horses, with a foot naturally high and narrow, but many less aristocratic have it.

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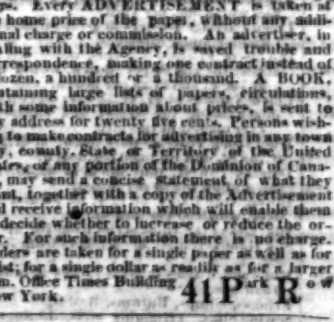

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